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Polish Army and Labor Service.

1. In July 1950, Polish artillery and signal units, an officer school and a recruiting office were located in Hirschberg (O 51/G 68). The artillery troops wore red service color on their visor-type caps. The trainees of the officer school wore wide red stripes along their trousers and red piping on their caps. *
2. A political officers school and possibly an infantry unit were stationed in Lauban (O 52/B 20). The trainees of the political officers school wore yellow service color.
3. No Polish troops were stationed in Loewenberg (O 52/B 50). Polish Labor Service personnel were quartered in Loewenberg-Plagwitz and received training in power-current engineering. Other Labor Service personnel were stationed in Neuland (O 52/B 40), receiving pre-military training.
4. In May 1950, major movements of Polish troops toward Lauban were observed in the Loewenberg area during much of a 36-hour period. The troops moved on foot, by rail, and by truck. They carried carbines and had their other weapons and baggage loaded on trucks.

Polish Border Guard Troops.

5. In July 1950, a high-echelon border guard headquarters, presumably the Hq 6th Border Guard Brig, was located in Lauban. Persons who had been arrested by a subordinate border guard headquarters in Sorau (O 52/G 16) were brought to Lauban for interrogation. **
6. Unidentified border guard units were stationed in Seidenberg (O 52/G 19) and Marklissa (O 52/G 29). Another unit of 100 to 150 border guard troops, equipped with motorcycles and riding horses, was located in Flinsberg (O 51/G 38) and a unit of not less than 150 men in Moys (O 52/G 00).

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
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- *  comment. In addition to artillery and signal units and an infantry officer candidate school, an infantry regiment of the 10th Inf Div was previously reported to be stationed in Hirschberg. The Hq 10th Inf Div is also believed to be located in the town. 50X1-HUM
- **  comment. The Hq 6th WOP (Border Guard Corps) Brig has been carried in Goerlitz. However, it appears possible that the brigade headquarters may actually be located in Lauban.

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